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Title: CUSTOM MANUFACTURING OF IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL
DEVICES

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2003, having a three-month statutory period for reply set to expire on February 18, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in advance of the expiry of the period for reply.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: